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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application in response to the Office Action dated November 3, 1999, as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, cancel lines 15-16 in their entirety and rewrite them as follows:

--In FIG. 1, Raschel knitted netting 10, including shuss (schuss), or "lateral" ribbons 12, and franze (longitudinal) ribbons 14, also known as franse ribbons, is shown and further described in U.S. Patent No. 5,104,714 to Leiber et al.--

Page 3, line 11, after "machine." insert the following: -- The netting according to the present invention may have at least one modified shuss 18, may include modified shusses 18 located along the outside edges of the netting, or all of the shusses of the netting may be of the modified design. Each modified shuss may be formed from a plurality of ribbons. --

Page 3, cancel line 13 in its entirety and rewrite the lines as follows: